

August 2010 U.S. Non-Farm Jobs (excluding Farm and Self-employed Workers)

Source: Table B-1 of August 2010 BLS Employment News Release

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/empst.pdf>

(Note: The BLS uses two monthly surveys to measure employment levels and trends – the Current Population Survey (CPS), which counts people, and the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey, which counts jobs – and they almost never agree; the numbers below are from the more accurate CPS.)

“Total nonfarm payroll employment was little changed (-54,000) in August. Government employment fell by 121,000, reflecting the departure of 114,000 temporary Census 2010 workers from federal government payrolls. Total private employment continued to trend up modestly over the month (+67,000).” (BLS, 9-03-10)

<u>Non-Farm Sectors</u>	# of Jobs (millions)	Offshorable	
		No	Yes
I. Government (incl. Security)	22.441	x	
II. <u>Non-Trade:</u>			
Leisure & Hospitality	13.124	x	
“Other” Services (Maint./Repair/Etc.)	5.343	x	
Transportation & Warehousing	4.179	x	
Educational Services	3.156	x	
Utilities	0.553	x	
Sub-total Non-Trade	26.354		
<u>Trade:</u>			
Retail	14.434		
Wholesale	5.592		
Sub-total Trade	20.026		
Total Non-Trade & Trade	46.381		
III. Construction, Resources & Mining	6.352		
IV. Health Care & Social Assistance	16.455	x (some are)	
Total Sectors I - IV	91.629		
	(70.31%)		
V. Professional & Business Services	16.714		x
VI. Manufacturing	11.679		x
VII. Financial Activities	7.576		x
VIII. Information Services	2.714		x
Total Sectors V – VIII	38.683		
	(29.69%)		
Total Non-Farm Sectors	130.312		
	(100%)		
memo:			
Farm Workers	2.188	x	
Self-employed Workers (prelim.)	8.678	x	
Total Non-Farm, Farm & Self-employed	141.178		